

Items Found Around Your Home	Items Found in Your Neighborhood	Names of Relatives that Link You to Your Past
Things from Your Earliest Memories	Sayings (your family, coaches, teachers)	Foods and Dishes at Family Get-Togethers
Activities and Clubs You Belong to	Scenes from Family Stories	

Find a “hook” to link the poem together. Lyon uses “I am from” and connects the items as part of a tree. You may use that or create your own phrase to help move the poem.

REMEMBER: This is a poem! Use comparisons, similes, metaphors, sounds, scents, alliteration, poetic devices, imagery! Make it uniquely YOURS.